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BANGKOK FOR GAO STAFFORD, CINCPAC FOR GAO SHELEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:AGAO, OTRA

SUBJECT:VISIT BY OFFICIALS OF THE GAO

1. JOHN E. MILGATE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, (DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EQUIVALENT), INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, GAO WASHINGTON, ACCOMPANIED BY WALTON H. SHELEY, DIRECTOR, GAO FAR EAST BRANCH, HONOLULU, PLAN TO VISIT ADDRESSEES' SUBJECT POST'S CONCURRENCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY SHOWN PARA  
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5. GAO OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR (CONSUL GENERAL, HONG KONG) AND COGNIZANT STAFF PERSONNEL REGARDING GENERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATED MATTERS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF US PRESENCE OVERSEAS. TO THE EXTENT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, GAO OFFICIALS WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES.  
DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT BOTH OFFICIALS HOLD CURRENT TOP

SECRET CLEARANCES.

2. VISIT OBJECTIVES BY POST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

EFFECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT STEMMING FROM THE IMPACT OF IMPORTS.

THIS WORK IS BEING UNDERTAKEN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE REVIEWS UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.

ALSO PLAN TO DISCUSS RESTRAINTS ON TRADE AND THOSE ASPECTS OF ONGOING AIRLINE ASSIGNMENT THAT INVOLVE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY THE JAPANESE AND U.S. AIRLINES.

(GAO IS AWARE THAT JAPAN-US CIVIL AIR TALKS MAY BE IN PROGRESS DURING THIS PERIOD AND THAT TIME OF EMPLOYERS CONCERNED WITH AVIATION MATTERS WOULD BE LIMITED.)

GAO INITIATING WORK ON THE IMPACT THAT THE REVISIONS TO SECTION 911 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE MAY HAVE ON US TRADE POSTURE AND WILL BE DEVELOPING PRELIMINARY DATA IN JAPAN AND OTHER POSTS ON TRIP.

B) HONG KONG. DISCUSSION TO COVER PRIMARILY TRADE RELATED MATTERS.

C) BANGKOK. DISCUSS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND MEET WITH THE GAO OVERSEAS STAFF AND REVIEW RECENTLY COMPLETED ADP WORK.

D) TAIWAN. VISIT TO TRADE CENTER AND, IF FEASIBLE, A SHORT TRIP TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK SOUTH OF TAIPEI WHICH INVOLVES OPIC AND EXIM LOANS AND GUARANTEES.  
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E) SINGAPORE. VISIT TO THE REGIONAL TRADE CENTER AND EXPLORATION OF THE RATIFICATIONS OF THE REVISION TO SECTION 911 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

3. DURING THE TRIP, GAO OFFICIALS PLAN TO MEET WITH AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES TO DISCUSS AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH AGRICULTURAL TRADE FAIRS AS A PART OF WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

4. HOTEL AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE GAO FAR EAST BRANCH.

5. ITINERARY FOR MESSRS. SHELEY AND MILGATE FOLLOWS:

MAY 8

LEAVE WASH. DULLES 08:00 ON UA 659;  
ARRIVE CHICAGO 09:11;

LEAVE CHICAGO 10:30 ON UA 953;  
ARRIVE HONOLULU 15:30;

MAY 10

LEAVE HONOLULU 13:35 ON NW 9;

MAY 11

ARRIVE TOKYO 17:25;

MAY 14

LEAVE TOKYO 9:00 ON NW 7;  
ARRIVE HONG KONG 22:35;

MAY 16

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LEAVE HONG KONG 18:00 ON AIR FRANCE 193;  
ARRIVE BANGKOK 19:35;

MAY 19

LEAVE BANGKOK 12:40 ON CX 703;  
ARRIVE SINGAPORE 15:15;

MAY 22

LEAVE SINGAPORE 09:00 ON SQ 8;  
ARRIVE TAIPEI 15:30;

MAY 26

LEAVE TAIPEI 12:00 ON NW 10;  
ARRIVE TOKYO 16:55;  
LEAVE TOKYO 18:45 ON NW 22;

MAY 26

ARRIVE HONOLULU 06:55;

MAY 27

LEAVE HONOLULU 18:00 ON UA 990;

MAY 28

ARRIVE CHICAGO 06:00;

LEAVE CHICAGO 07:00 ON UA 322;  
ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL 09:35.

6. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE  
GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN  
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4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE  
COURSE OF THE VISIT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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